

drives is that to Run-
 four miles down the
 making a very pleasant
 on. You drive down on
 the river and return on
 the main and Intervale sec-
 three in number, within
 miles. The highest being
 est high, very pretty, and
 new mills to remind one
 campstamped with them for
 comfort. This drive affords a
 opportunity to try the old-fashion-
 system, which, on account
 of bridges over the great
 rapids here, and is quite
 city stranger.
 Bethel itself is about 110
 celebrated its centennial
 few years ago. Accord-
 editorial discourse delivered
 up, it was settled by poe-
 and was at first called
 like Mt. Desert, it has no
 mystic French traditions,
 map of 1774 does not, I
 up the Androscoggin as
 are known to have had a
 island in the river, sur-
 rackets and other relics hav-
 within a few years on the
 or River Bridge.
 N. T. True were living
 on more about the tradi-
 Indians than any other.
 They are very inquisi-
 make good the absence
 names. Indian names, even,
 with the sole exception of
 and Songo, to give to the
 of the dignity of age,
 of tradition. Instead of
 for mountain names, only
 "Blah," "Bessie," "Wijj,"
 "H," "Goose-eye," "White
 for river names such as
 "Alder," etc. The
 about, are like those of
 tion, more high-sounding
 as picturesqueness as good
 For instance, "Alecto,"
 "Sweden," "Cann-
 is, together with "Py-
 mford," and all in the
 low."
 an agricultural point of
 many natural advantages.
 Hope, maple sugar and
 call the syrup, are ex-
 cellent extent; but the peo-
 ple are inclined to make the
 lowlands and fine moun-
 tains, piscatorial and ex-
 ploitation there is little to be de-
 sired of persons here this
 guests is represented as
 al. During the month of
 were in town some six
 are three hotels.—Bethel
 Elms and Alpine House,
 boarding houses, which
 led to their utmost capac-
 ity for board ranges from six
 to 20, and good accommoda-
 tion at the former price.
 facilities have been here from
 St. Louis. Boston, we
 the largest number of
 of others, Mr. Towle of
 of the Scribner and
 the Christian Register,
 Schett of Boston, who is
 enthusiastic fisherman as
 a handler of the brush,
 reason of his interesting
 representing on canvas the
 fish and the salmon, in
 speciality.
 being more than 800 feet
 above the level, and the Bethel and
 some 200 feet higher than
 es have an elevation of
 fishermen, I believe, dis-
 tinguish the methods of dis-
 sections of Bethel as a
 The New York studios
 now that the former have
 turned to sketch here, and
 "home-like hotel
 houses have been agreeably
 many of them. One of
 the best of the
 rescues here, that from
 the Alpine House,
 Androscoggin meadows, with
 and adjacent peaks, and
 the distance, has been claim-
 ed by Wemolok of New
 Orleans or quite obscure
 being valued at \$15,000.
 Philadelphia, Gregg and Gerry
 many others we must not
 of Boston has some fine
 Jones who stopped at the
 his summer painted favor-
 and will sell them for a

